# The Library of Virginia Quarterly Report of Archival Accessions

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#### **BIBLE RECORDS**

#### Chandler Family. 4 leaves.

Bland and Elizabeth City Counties, Virginia, 1901–1987. Bible of Lester Norman Chandler (d. 1944) and Nina Jane Chandler (d. 1970). Includes Bible records (3 leaves) and a typed transcript (1 leaf) of the Marriages page of the Bible (the original is not included). Other surnames mentioned: Dillion, Drummond, Hayes, Martin, Morrison, Simpson, Taylor, Viar, Wilson, and Wright. Gift of Jacqueline C. Cahoon, Stuarts Draft. (50245)

## **Drummond Family.** 7 leaves.

Accomack and Elizabeth City Counties and Hampton, Virginia, 1755–1826. Thought to be the Bible of Rachel Drummond. Bible printed in 1750. Includes Bible records (3 leaves), transcript (1 leaf) and family group sheets (2 leaves) provided by the donor, and a photograph (1 leaf) of a sampler stitched by Alice Wade Drummond. Gift of Jacqueline C. Cahoon, Stuarts Draft. (50243)

#### **Dunn Family.** 5 leaves.

Elizabeth City and York Counties, and Hampton, Virginia, 1869–1904. Bible of Fred H. Dunn (d. 1889) and Martha A. Wade Dunn (d. 1893). Bible printed in 1886. Other surnames mentioned: Powell, Smith, and Wade. Gift of Jean von Schilling, Richmond. (50196)

#### French Family. 14 leaves.

Cumberland and Powhatan Counties, and Richmond, Virginia, 1813–1889. Bible of John W. French (1813–1883) and Judith F. Blanton French (b. 1825). Bible printed in 1856. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and enclosures (9 leaves), chiefly consisting of obituaries and pedigree charts. Other surnames mentioned: Blanton, Cadwell, Crane, Dabney, Harwood, Leber, and Madison. Surnames appearing in the obituaries and pedigree charts include: Jones, Nuckols, Webb, Wiltshire, and Windisch. Loaned for copying by Ed Miller, Richmond. (50198)

#### Golladay Family. 5 leaves.

Shenandoah County, Virginia, 1809–1898. Bible of Samuel Golladay (b. 1809) and Deliah McInturff Golladay (1817–1898). Other surnames mentioned: McInturff and Munch. Gift of Robert Howell, Lynchburg. (50173)

#### Harris Family. 8 leaves.

Middlesex County, Virginia, 1870–1930. Bible of David H. Harris (d. 1896) and Nancy Ann Henry Harris (d. 1919). Includes a photograph of an unidentified group of people, presumed to be family members. Other surnames mentioned include: Brooks, Carter, Henry, Robinson, Smith, Tabb, and Watkins. Loaned for duplication by Davaline Taliaferro Beslow, Deltaville. (50191)

## **Humes Family.** 4 leaves.

Rockingham County, Virginia; and Ohio, 1827–1949. Bible of James Addison Humes (1827–1883) and Marietta Johnson Humes (1833–1899). Bible printed in 1867. At times in the record the name is spelled "Hume." Other surname mentioned: Johnson. Gift of Demarius A. Austin, Lima, Ohio. (50111)

# **Humes Family.** 5 leaves

Rockingham County, Virginia; and Ohio, 1859–1978. Bible of James W. Humes (1859–1949) and Susanna Donavon Humes (b. 1864). Bible printed in 1882. Other surnames mentioned: Baker, Burning, Donavon, Grassnickle, Hoff, Howard, Joseph, King, O'Dell, Smith, and Stooky. Gift of Demarius A. Austin, Lima, Ohio. (50110)

## **Lyne Family.** 7 leaves.

Orange County and Richmond, Virginia, 1868–1910. Bible of William Henry Lyne (1843–1887) and Cassie Oliver Moncure Lyne (1845–1934). Includes Bible records (3 leaves) and enclosures (4 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Moncure, Randolph, Ryland, Shackelford, and White. Enclosures include tributes related to the death of Dr. William H. Lyne (1873–1905), and a wedding announcement for Lucy Lawrence Lyne (b. 1894) and Robert Carroll Slaughter. Gift of David Lyne, Warrenton. (44239)

#### **Mears-Drummond Family.** 27 leaves.

Elizabeth City County and Chesapeake and Hampton, Virginia; and California, 1837–1982. Bible of Marion Colbert Drummond (1876–1930) and Rhoda Mears Drummond Wallace (1888–1958). Includes Bible records (7 leaves) and other papers (20 leaves), chiefly consisting of obituaries and several condolence notes regarding the death of Marion Colbert Drummond. Other surnames mentioned include: Abbott, Beatty, Boschma, Cahoon, Chandler, Clifton, Davis, Delp, Hornback, Klor, Lambert, Mallison, Ross, Tohm, Wallace, and Wren. Gift of Jacqueline C. Cahoon, Stuarts Draft. (50244)

## **Nuckols Family.** 8 leaves.

Hanover County and Richmond, Virginia, 1864–1976. Bible of Rosa W. French Nuckols (1876–1906). Bible printed in 1892. Includes Bible records (6 leaves) and a photograph with "Bill Nuckols" written on the reverse (2 leaves). This is likely William A. Nuckols (1864–1909), husband of Rosa Nuckols. Other surnames mentioned: French and Johnston. Loaned for copying by Ed Miller, Richmond. (50197)

#### **Redd Family.** 3 leaves.

Caroline and King and Queen Counties, Virginia, 1806–1885. Family record of William Lewis Redd (1846–1902) and Mary Adaline Wyatt Redd (1850–1900). Record is a notebook with family dates and other notations. Other surnames mentioned: Davies, Garrett, Gibson, and Wyatt. Loaned for duplication by Barbara B. Payne, Urbanna. (50193)

## **Redd Family.** 9 leaves.

King and Queen, and Middlesex Counties, Virginia, 1846–1978. Bible of William Lewis Redd (1846–1902) and Mary Adaline Wyatt Redd (1850–1900). Other surnames mentioned: Blake, Bourne, Durham, Gardner, Thrift, Williams, and Wood. Loaned for duplication by Barbara B. Payne, Urbanna. (50192)

# Seagar-Seagers-Manders Family. 6 leaves.

Richmond, Virginia, 1823–1889. Bible of John Seagar and Martha Walsh Seagar (d. 1840). Bible printed in 1825. Other surnames mentioned: Sheen(?) and Walsh. Transferred from Technical Services, Library of Virginia, Richmond. (50076)

## Whitehurst Family. 13 leaves.

Princess Anne County, and Norfolk, Virginia; and California, 1816–1985. Bible of Edward H. Whitehurst (1851–1933). Bible printed in 1881. Other surnames mentioned: Bain, Bondro, Craft, Gayle, Jackson, Lawson, McClanhan (also spelled McClennan), Norvell, Petree, Spence, Williamson, and Young. Gift of Gayle N. Mandell, Norfolk. (50074)

## Young Family. 9 leaves.

Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Richmond, Virginia, 1755–1982. Bible of Joseph Laville Young (b. 1834) and Carrie Elethia Richardson Young (1838–1910). Other surnames mentioned: Barker, Bernard, Brown, Burrows, Chowning, Cole, Dale, Gayle, James, Jones, Mandell, McClanhan, Morrisette, Norvell, Richardson, Shumaker (also spelled Shoemaker), Stallworth, Whitehurst, and Wise. Gift of Gayle N. Mandell, Norfolk. (50075)

## **BUSINESS RECORDS**

# Baker, Ephraim. 2.5 cubic feet.

Records, 1857–1910, of Ephraim Baker (1836–1918) of Mount Olive, Shenandoah County, Virginia, relating to his operation of a general store, and his partnership in the firm Baker, Eberly and Company. Includes accounts, correspondence, customer orders, circulars, price lists, and photographs. The bulk of the records date from 1867 to 1883. Purchased. (50152)

#### **Danne, Charles.** 3 leaves and 42 pages.

Business records, 1891–1893, of Charles Danne (1844–1932) of Louisa County, Virginia, consisting of accounts, invoices, letters, and receipts detailing Danne's business dealings with Richmond, Virginia, companies for supplying his general store located in Trevilians, Louisa County, Virginia. Purchased. (44470a)

#### **Danne, Charles.** 3 leaves and 6 pages.

Records, 1904, 1917–1918, of Charles Danne (1844–1932) of Louisa County, Virginia, with A. J. Chewning Company, realtors of Richmond, Virginia, regarding the purchase, rental, and maintenance of property in Richmond at 406 N. 10th Street. Purchased. (44470b)

## Kent, Paine and Company. 1 leaf.

Letter, 29 January 1862, from Kent, Paine, and Company, a dry-goods and clothing manufacturer in Richmond, Virginia, to Captain Hugh M. Nelson (1811–1862) of the 6th Virginia Cavalry Regiment regarding payment of an account relating to buttons. Purchased. (45502)

#### Moore, R. O. .1 cubic foot.

Business records, 1904–1915, 1925, of R. O. Moore (1858–1936) of Cumberland County, Virginia, consisting of accounts, bills of lading, envelopes, invoices, letters, post cards, and other papers detailing Moore's business dealings with Richmond, Virginia, companies for supplying his general store located in Clinton, then Sunnyside, Virginia. Purchased. (44469)

## **Unidentified.** 6 leaves and 20 pages.

Miscellaneous Richmond, Virginia, business papers containing advertisements, envelopes, letters, price lists, and other papers highlighting products and services offered by Richmond businesses and merchants (see catalog record for list of businesses and merchants). Papers range from mid-19th century to mid-20th century. Purchased. (44471)

## **CHURCH RECORDS**

## Berryman United Methodist Church (Richmond, Va.). 25.25 cubic feet.

Records, 1913–2003, of Berryman United Methodist Church in Richmond, Virginia. Includes bulletins, charge conference materials, correspondence, membership rolls and transfers, minutes, newsletters, photographs, programs, reports, scrapbooks, Sunday school class rolls and record books, and yearbooks. There are also financial records, including account books, bank statements, budgets, check registers, contributions, invoices, ledgers, investment information, receipts, and treasurer's reports. Gift of John Kirn, Midlothian. (43173)

## **COUNTY RECORDS**

Dinwiddie County. 1 cubic foot.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Miscellaneous court cases, 1850–ca. 1914. (50187)

Patrick County. 57.6 cubic feet and 10 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery causes ended (unprocessed), 1835–ca. 1940, 57.6 cubic feet.

Volumes.

Election Records.

Voter registration books, 1902–1903, 10 volumes. (50251)

Prince Edward County. 25.65 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Miscellaneous non-chancery case files, pre-1913, .45 cubic feet.

Election Records.

List of registered voters, 1902–1974, .9 cubic feet.

Fiduciary Records.

Accounts, appraisements (A–Z), inventories and settlements,

1772-ca. 1906, 10.8 cubic feet.

Marriage Records and Vital Statistics.

Bonds, consents and licenses, 1755–1912, 10.35 cubic feet.

Military and Pension Records.

Civil War-related records, 1861–ca. 1934, .45 cubic feet.

Wills.

Wills, A–Z, 1754–ca. 1906, 2.7 cubic feet. (50252)

Roanoke County. 11 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Volumes.

Court Records.

Common law memorandum book, January 1871–

July 1887, 1 volume.

Reservations of title to personalty, February 1890–August 1910. 1 volume.

Health and Medical Records.

Coroner's inquisitions, 1932–1940, 1 volume.

Tax and Fiscal Records.

Personal property tax books, 1838–1842, 1853–1863 and 1865–1873, 7 volumes.

Treasurer's collection book, 1871–1874, 1 volume. (50203)

**Scott County.** .45 cubic feet and 10 volumes.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery causes (unprocessed), 1870–ca. 1900, .45 cubic feet. Volumes.

Business Records.

Daybook, Nickels and McConnell, 1848–1849, 1 volume. Ledger, M. J. McConnell and Son, 1914–1917, 1 volume. Ledger, Nickels and McConnell, 1847–1850, 1 volume. Ledgers, unidentified general store, 1910–1914; 1918–1921, 2 volumes.

Ledgers, William Nickels, 1850–1853, 4 volumes. Ledger and daybook, Walter H. and William Nickels, 1846–1855, 1 volume. (50205)

**Stafford County.** 1 volume.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Order book, 1749–1755. (50214)

Tazewell County. .45 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery causes (unprocessed), 1838–ca. 1912. (50202)

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

#### **Bullock-Linthicum Family.** 48 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the lineage of Naomi Bullock Klauser (1918–) of Richmond, Virginia, and California, including lines that settled in Newport News, Norfolk, and Richmond, Virginia; Washington, D.C.; and Louisiana and Maryland. Other surnames mentioned include: Berger, Berry, Channing, Charlton, Holmes, Isaac, Mourning (Mouring?), Nevitt, Pennington, Porter, Riedel, Russel, Thomas, Weston, and Wills. Includes transcriptions, made by Klauser's mother, Ellen Linthicum Bullock (1890–1978), of family Bible records; and birth, marriage, and death certificates. Compiled by the donor from the papers of Naomi Bullock Klauser in 2011. Loaned for copying by Ed Miller, Richmond. (50199)

#### Williams Family. 88 p.

Notes. *George Williams, 1600's Virginia, to Jackie (Jack) Jeff Williams, 2011 California*. Includes information on the descendants of George Williams (d. ca. 1672) of England and Isle of Wight County, Virginia, including lines and related lines that settled in Charles City, Henrico, Henry, James City, Pittsylvania, Prince George, Stafford, and Surry Counties, Virginia; and Arkansas, California, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. Includes copies of estate inventories, genealogical charts, maps, military service records, photographs, and wills. Also includes an index. Compiled by the donor in 2011. Gift of Jack Williams, Torrance, California. (50210)

#### MAPS AND CHARTS

#### VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

Map of Elkton Rockingham County Virginia 1890. F.T. Amiss. Lithograph. Scale not indicated. Purchased. 5814. In process.

#### **ORGANIZATION RECORDS**

# **Democratic Party (Virginia).** 4 pages.

Democratic tickets, 6 November 1860, listing the Virginia electors for the Democratic Party candidates John C. Breckinridge (for president) and Joseph Lane (for vice president). Ticket lists electors for each district. The back of one ticket is signed Joseph N. Johnson and the other is signed Warren Webb. Donor information unavailable. (50121)

#### **Peninsula Counselors Association.** 1.45 cubic feet.

Records, 1996–2010, of the Peninsula Counselors Association, include several scrapbooks, 1996–2009, submitted by the organization as nomination packets for the Virginia Counselors Association Chapter of the Year Award, and a binder of general records of the organization, 1996–2007, including board minutes, treasurer's reports, program information, and newsletters. Gift of Peninsula Counselors Association, Williamsburg. (50207)

# Virginia Educational Media Association. 4 cubic feet.

Records, 1963–2003 (bulk 1983–2003). Addition to 35673. Gift of Virginia Educational Media Association, via Lyn Mathews, Lynchburg. (40363)

#### PERSONAL PAPERS

## **Banton, Alexander.** 10 p.

Papers, 1942–1945, 1987, of Alexander Banton (1921–1987) of Buckingham County, Virginia, chiefly related to his World War II Army service as a private first class with the 458th Engineer Depot Company. Included are a photograph of Banton in uniform, an application for national service life insurance, his separation qualification record, and honorable discharge papers. Also included are Banton's obituary and a photograph of his military grave marker. Gift of Lois E. Blatto, Powhatan. (50242)

# **Binford, William F., Jr.** 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel* 6076)

Autograph collection, 1812–1879, of William F. Binford, Jr. (1940–1997) of Prince George, Virginia. The collection contains signatures of prominent Confederate and Union military figures from letters, military records, legal documents, receipts, as well as clipped signatures. Also included is published biographical information for some of the individuals. Lent for microfilming by Mary Binford, Chester. (45593)

## Bouldin, William D. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1863–1919, of William D. Bouldin (1839–1917) of Charlotte County, Virginia, and Christian and Todd Counties, Kentucky. Includes letters written by and to him while he was being held prisoner at Point Lookout, Maryland, during the Civil War. The majority of the collection is correspondence between him, after he settled in Kentucky, and his sisters, who either remained in Virginia or also moved to Kentucky. Also contained in the collection is information on the 18th Virginia Infantry, including battles fought, numbers of troops involved, killed in action, and wounded, and a list of officers. There are also typed excerpts from the diary of Sally Ann (Bouldin) Osborne, transcribed by her daughter Alma Osborne Pickett. Gift of Frances McGowan, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. (50231)

## Byars, George. 1 leaf.

Inventory of property, 1 April 1845, of George Byars of Washington County, Virginia, giving a description and value of real property and three slaves. Purchased. (45426)

#### Coleman, Sylvester.

Papers, 1942–1945 and undated, of Sylvester "Pete" Coleman (ca. 1906–1964) of Lynchburg, Virginia, while serving with the 534th Amphibian Tractor Battalion during World War II. Included are clippings of war-related comics and news articles; various postcards, most written to Coleman's wife, Verna "Lucy" Coleman (1913–1997), by him and by other family and friends; several pieces of memorabilia, including a short snorter and a copy of a card certifying Coleman's induction into the Sacred Order of the Golden Dragon (given upon crossing the International Date Line), a "Fighter's Guide" featuring patriotic and religious readings, and a September 1945 newsletter of the 28th Replacement Depot; various snapshots of Coleman, his fellow servicemen, and scenes from their time in Hawaii and Saipan, as well as a yearbook-style page with studio

portraits of the members of the 534th; and miscellaneous documents from Coleman's service, 1943–1945, including a presidential unit citation for the 534<sup>th</sup>'s role in the seizure of Saipan and Tinian in the Mariana Islands Campaign. One oversize photograph, taken by the *Fort Lewis Sentinel* of Fort Lewis, Washington, shows servicemen lining the deck of an unidentified ship; possibly the one on which Coleman returned to the United States in 1945. Gift of Montez Coleman Reynolds, Lynchburg. (50174)

### **Danne, Charles.** 1 leaf and 2 pages.

Papers, 1893, of Charles Danne (1844–1932) of Louisa County, Virginia, consisting of a statement, 4 November 1893, from Stokes and Dunn, tailors of Richmond, Virginia, for payment for a suit for one of his sons, either Charles Danne (1872–1933) or William Scott Danne (1874–1908), and a receipt, 9 November 1893, for subscription payment for the *Religious Herald*. Purchased. (44470c)

# Duke, Raleigh A. 4 leaves.

Letter, [1945], from Raleigh A. Duke, Jr. (1926–), to his mother in Gordonsville, Virginia, written while serving as a Torpedoman, 3rd Class, aboard the destroyer U.S.S. *Ringgold* (DD-500). Duke wrote his short note at the end of a newsletter printed by the ship, detailing their activities from January to August 1945. The *Ringgold* spent the first several weeks of that period in San Francisco undergoing an overhaul while its crew was on leave. The next several months saw it become part of Task Forces 58 and 38, with operations in the waters near Tokyo, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Honshu, and Shimizu, with stops in the Caroline Islands, Marshall Islands, and Philippines. Gift of Raleigh A. Duke, Gordonsville. (50209)

#### Fleenor Family. 1 leaf.

Bond, 16 February 1855, of Isaac Fleenor (1799–1879), Sampson Fleenor (1800–1876), and Solomon Fleenor (d. 1858) agreeing to abide by a division of property in Washington County, Virginia, owned by the estate of Mathias Andis (ca. 1760–ca. 1810), who was the father-in-law of the three men. Gift of James L. Veach of Goffstown, New Hampshire. (45432)

## **Friou Family.** 1 reel of microfilm. (*Misc. reel 6077*)

Papers, 1832–1896, of the Friou family of Brunswick County, Virginia, and North Carolina, notably John D. Friou (1799–1873), and his daughters Annie F. Bogart (b. 1827), Caroline Greer (1822–1897), Sarah P. Friou (1837–1923), and son Andrew Jackson Friou (1834–1904). Includes correspondence, photographs, poetry, copies of compiled service records, and other items. Subjects include family news, health, and events in Goldsboro and Wilmington, North Carolina. The letters from Andrew J. Friou were written while he was living in Staunton during the Civil War, and then serving with the 59th Virginia Infantry in Petersburg near the end of the war. There are transcriptions of many of the letters. Lent for microfilming by Mary Binford, Chester. (45592)

#### Gardner, David. 7 pages.

Affidavits, 17 January 1849, of Dexter Ball (b. ca. 1773), Solomon Sibley (b. ca. 1788), and Daniel Warner, all of Worcester County, Massachusetts, stating that they had known David Gardner (d. 1830) and that he had spoken of his service in the United States Navy aboard the *Bonhomme Richard* under command of Commodore John Paul Jones (1747–1792) and aboard the *Alliance* under command of Captain Pierre Landais (1731–1820). The affidavits were given to Sullivan Fay, justice of the peace. Donor information unavailable. (45301)

## Green, Ardath Jo. 1.35 cubic feet.

Genealogical research files, 1965–2006 (bulk 1981–2006), compiled by Ardath Jo Green (1923–) of Lee, Prince George, and Henrico Counties, Virginia, include extensive files on the Green family, as well as information on related Blankinship, Drake, Ellison, English, Grigg, Harber, Hopper, Kilgore, Ludlow, Marshall, Morgan, Payne, Snavely, Tobler, Vannoy, and Witt lines. Green compiled this research in part to secure membership to various lineage-based organizations, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor, and The Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland. Some of her application paperwork is also contained in the collection. Gift of Ardath Jo Green, via Barbara Owens, Richmond. (50241)

#### Green, Ardath Jo. .06 cubic feet.

Papers, 1944–2005 and undated, of Ardath Jo Green (1923–) of Pennington Gap, Lee County, Virginia (later a resident of Prince George and Henrico Counties), a veteran of nearly 24 years of service with the United States Navy, beginning in 1943. Items collected here include several photographs of Green and comrades in uniform. Many were taken at the Recruit Training Center in Bainbridge, Maryland, where she completed three tours, and from which she retired as a Chief Disbursing Clerk in 1967. Also included are newspaper clippings, programs from WAVES reunions in 1947 and 1948, a 1949 letter from a Navy chaplain in Norfolk to Green's mother commending her daughter's participation with the chapel choir, and photographs of Green reuniting with fellow servicewomen, 2005 and undated. Gift of Ardath Jo Green, via Barbara Owens, Richmond. (50240)

# Grindstaff, Henry T. 1 volume (35 leaves), photocopies.

Gunner's log, 1944–1945, of Henry T. Grindstaff (b. 1925) of Appalachia, Wise County, Virginia, while he was serving with the 483rd Bombardment Group during World War II. The log records information relating to various B-17 training and combat missions which he flew. The handwritten entries include date, time, and place of embarkation, temperature, altitude flown, intended target, enemy encounters, and return time. Gift of Henry T. Grindstaff, Troutville. (50171)

## **Inglet, T. W. G.** 1 leaf and 14 pages.

Letters, 1862–1865, of T. W. G. Inglet (Inglett) (1839–1910) of Company C, 28th Georgia Infantry, to his wife, Martha A. Inglet (1843–1916) of Richmond County, Georgia, providing news of himself and the regiment, including service and fighting in

Virginia, South Carolina, and Florida; describing the battle of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia; remarking on the fall of Atlanta; commenting on the deaths of his children; and detailing his wounding and subsequent stays in hospitals. Also includes a letter from William H. Little of the 28th Georgia Infantry to his sister, A. D. V. Palmer. Purchased. (50160)

#### Jamison, William Andrew. 1 leaf.

Commission, 8 February 1865, for William Andrew Jamison (1841–1919) as 2nd Lieutenant for Company C, 5th Virginia Cavalry. Donor information unavailable. (50116)

## **Long, Richard.** 1 vol. (ca. 230 p.).

Memoir, entitled "A World War II Love Story," written by Richard E. Long (1919–). Through the lens of his relationship with Rubye Seago, whom he met in Lawrenceville, Virginia, while registering for the draft in October 1940 and married in 1943, Long recalls his World War II experiences. The memoir consists mainly of copies of letters written by Richard and Rubye, and Long's recollections of their relationship, along with details of his military service. Included are reminiscences on his time in radar school, being stationed on Ascension Island with the 692nd Signal Air Warning Company, returning to the U.S. in March 1943 to attend Officer Candidate School and marry Rubye, spending most of 1945 as part of an outfit in charge of cryptographic equipment in the Pacific Area, and his return home on Christmas Day 1945. Also includes copies of photographs and newspaper clippings. Gift of Richard E. Long, Richmond. (50049)

## **Northberg, Shelton C.** 93 leaves and 36 pages, photocopies.

Letters, 1943–1945, of Shelton C. Northberg (1909–1972) of Louisa County, Virginia, written to his wife, Lois L. Northberg (1910–1993) during World War II. The letters were written while he was in basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and at Fort Meade, Maryland, and then while serving overseas with the 157th Infantry Regiment in Italy and France, and the 815th Signal Service Company in Brussels, Belgium. There are also typed transcriptions of the letters. Gift of Linden N. Hughes, Mineral. (50145)

## **Pechin, Edmund Cash.** 1 volume (496 leaves). (*Misc. reel* 6078)

Letter book, 6 April 1898 to 8 June 1899, of Edmund Cash Pechin (1834–1928) of Botetourt and Buchanan Counties, Virginia, containing copies of outgoing letters relating to personal and financial matters, as well as the mining industry and metallurgy. There is an index at the beginning of the volume. Purchased. (45194)

# Phelps, Martin V. B. 4 pages.

Letter, 9 June 1864, from Martin V. B. Phelps (1840–1893), Company E, 141st Pennsylvania Infantry, to George E. Cowell of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, concerning the Union army's summer 1864 campaign and movements under General Ulysses S. Grant (1822–1885), regimental news, his health, and social news. Purchased. (50164)

#### Poisson, David E. 2 cubic feet.

Papers, 2006–2010, of David E. Poisson (b. 1951) of Arlington, Virginia, who represented the 32nd District in the Virginia House of Delegates from 2006 to 2010. Includes correspondence, legislative files, campaign literature, issue files, and other materials. Gift of David E. Poisson, Arlington. (50170)

## Richardson, Thomas N. 4 pages.

Letter, 28 October 1867, from Thomas N. Richardson (b. ca. 1838) of Raleigh, North Carolina, to his sister Bettie A. Richardson (b. ca. 1831) of Charlotte County, Virginia, concerning Reconstruction politics in Raleigh and asking her about conditions in Charlotte County. He also sends social news and asks for news from Charlotte County. Purchased. (50159)

#### **Shepard, Charles P.** 4 pages.

Letter, 25 May 1862, from Charles P. Shepard of Company E, 1st Regiment, United States Sharpshooters, to his father, Jonathan C. Shepard of Merrimack County, New Hampshire, discussing the Union Army's approach to Richmond, Virginia, and stating that the Confederate capital will fall; noting that the army has a railroad running for it; and commenting on military life. Purchased. (45308)

## Shull, Frank Perlette. .23 cubic feet.

Papers, 1924–1942, 1972, of Frank Perlette Shull (1904–1972) of Lexington and Lynchburg, Virginia, include several letters to the editor of the *Rockbridge County News* and other papers, 1939–1941, predicting that the United States would not be able to stay neutral as World War II got underway, and urging preparedness. Six pieces of correspondence, 1939–1941, include two letters from Harry F. Byrd thanking Shull for his supportive letter published in the *Roanoke Times* and two from Carter Glass responding to Shull's letters urging aid to the Allies. Miscellaneous papers include an essay Shull wrote on the topic of syphilis, entitled "The Third Great Plague," written in January 1924 while a student at Washington and Lee; notes on the "interviewing method;" two family snapshots; two passports, 1933 and 1937, for Shull that include photographs of both him and his wife, Nellie Wyatt Shull (1911–1998); and Shull's obituary, July 1972. Also included are two notebooks and several looseleaf sheets containing poetry written by Shull. Gift of F. Richard Davis, Glen Allen. (50230)

# **Sizemore, R. Jordan.** 184 leaves and 25 pages, photocopies.

Diary, 1945–1946, of R. Jordan Sizemore (1917–1998) of South Boston, Halifax County, Virginia, while he was serving as a staff sergeant with Headquarters Squadron, Army Air Forces, and stationed at Bolling Field in Washington, DC. The diary covers the entire year of 1945. Notations include movies and concerts attended, travel, sports, news of comrades, and wartime events. There is also a typed transcription of the diary that also covers the period up to 13 February 1946, and then one entry for 29 April 1946, and also includes copies of photographs of Sizemore. Lent for copying by Macon Sizemore, Richmond. (50014)

## Smith, Asa D. 2 pages.

Letter, 16 May 1862, from Asa D. Smith of Company K, 16th Massachusetts Infantry stationed at Portsmouth, Virginia, to his mother, E. Smith of Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, discussing the secessionist sentiment in Portsmouth and Norfolk, especially among the women, the condition of the Gosport (Norfolk) Navy Yard, a gun belonging to the CSS *Virginia* (*Merrimac*), the lack and cost of provisions for the locals, and the possible movement of the regiment. Purchased. (50161)

## Smith Family. 2 pages.

Letters, 31 March 1863, from Thomas D. G. Smith (b. ca. 1846), Company D, and William F. Smith (ca. 1840–1864), Company C, 1st Delaware Infantry, to their mother, Sarah A. Smith (b. ca. 1817) of Dover, Delaware, concerning military life and army movements. Thomas' letter mentions playing ball and horseshoes. Purchased. (50168)

# Stinson, George Wingfield. 15 p.

Papers, ca. 1943–1946 and 1998, of George Wingfield Stinson (1918–1998) of Dillwyn, Virginia, reflecting his World War II service as a Ship's Cook, 3rd Class, United States Naval Reserve. Included are a handful of photographs of Stinson; his honorable discharge, 2 February 1946, and separation form; copies of newspaper clippings, 1945, on his involvement in the baking of "the biggest cake ever baked in the Pacific" (commemorating the anniversary of the 101st Naval Construction Battalion); and his obituary, 1998. Gift of Lois E. Blatto, Powhatan. (50208)

# Terry, Thaddeus M. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1915–1920, of Thaddeus M. Terry (1891–1968) of Chicago, Illinois, while he was serving with the 307th Field Signal Battalion at Camp Gordon in Atlanta, Georgia, and in France. The majority of the collection is letters written to his mother and siblings in Richmond, Virginia. There is also an appointment, enlistment certificate, family photograph, genealogical notes, and an insurance policy certificate. Gift of Nancy W. Stoll, Powhatan. (50048)

#### **Unidentified.** 2 pages.

Letter, 26 February 1865, to James from Tait[?] in Richmond, Virginia, concerning the probable fall of Petersburg, Virginia, and the probable evacuation of Richmond with the advance of the Union army. The writer notes that there is Unionist sentiment in Richmond and many would welcome the Union army. Purchased. (50163)

#### Van Houten, Cornelius. 8 pages.

Letter, 1 April 1862, from Cornelius Van Houten, Battery B, New Jersey Artillery, to his father, Ralph Van Houten, Morris County, New Jersey, detailing the unit's trip to Fortress Monroe, describing the burnt town of Hampton, Virginia, and commenting on the *Monitor*. Purchased. (50166)

#### Walthall family. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1931–1999, of the Walthall family of Richmond, Virginia, consisting of accounts, certificates, clippings, correspondence, envelopes, invitations, journals, membership lists, minutes, newsletters, pamphlets, passes, postcards, programs, purchase orders, receipts, reports, song sheets, tickets, and other papers concerning the family's involvement in politics, the Richmond Community Fund, the Jeb Stuart PTA, and the YMCA. Purchased. (50070)

## White, Samuel. 2 pages.

Letter, 13 July 1862, from Samuel White, serving with the Union Army and encamped on the James River, to his sister describing his experiences during the Seven Days' Battles, including the Battle of Gaines' Mill. Purchased. (50162)

# Wiley, H. A. 15 pages.

Letters, 1863–1864, from Captain H. A. Wiley (b. ca. 1836), Company B, 104th New York Infantry to his father, John Wiley (b. ca. 1794) and his brother, Robert Wiley (b. ca. 1830) of Livingston County, New York, discussing camp life, troop movements, his hope to get out of the 104th New York and raise an artillery battery, and family and personal matters. Purchased. (50167)

## **Wood, Marshall B.** 1 leaf and 4 pages.

Letter, 4 November 1864, from Marshall P. Wood of Company I, 9th New Hampshire Infantry in New Kent County, Virginia, to his wife in Cheshire County, New Hampshire, commenting on Union troop movements around Richmond, Virginia; his need for boots; general military life; and family and friends. Purchased. (50165)

## STATE RECORDS

## Environmental Quality, Department of. 13 cubic feet.

Enforcement Division.

Final orders and agreements, 1966–2006. (50176)

## Fire Programs, Department of. 3 cubic feet.

Virginia Fire Services Board.

Minutes, 1993–2009. (50267)

# **Information Technologies Agency, Virginia.** 2 volumes (1 cubic foot).

Project documentation files: IT Infrastructure PPEA Proposal, 2005. (50268)

#### **Library of Virginia.** 1.35 cubic feet and 1 volume (.1 cubic foot.).

Library Development and Networking Division.

Conference Program: Building a More Literate Virginia, 1988 Sept. 12– 13, 1 volume. (50247)

Public Library statistics, 1923–1997, 1 cubic foot. (50248)

Records of the Carroll County Public Library, 1911–1983, .35 cubic feet. (50249)

# Supreme Court of Virginia. 46 cubic feet.

Original jurisdiction case files, 1996–1997. (50221)

# **Transportation, Department of.** 1.35 cubic foot.

Governor's Highway Safety Committee.
Radio spots, 1963–1965, .35 cubic feet. (50250)
State Highway Commission.
Records, 1916–1925, 1 cubic foot. (50246)